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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/622,207	<b>Applicant(s)</b> HLAVKA ET AL.
	<b>Examiner</b> William H. Matthews (Howie)	<b>Art Unit</b> 3774

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Date of Interview: 30 October 2008.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 60.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the interpretation of "coupled". Applicant stated the specification supports an indirect coupling, but Examiner noted "coupling" encompasses direct coupling (i.e. attached or connected) which was not disclosed. Examiner stated further consideration would be given by consulting with his SPE after the arguments were presented in an after final amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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